GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REVISED ESTIMATES OF MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had been stressing hard every now and then on the Ministries and Departments that the revised estimates should be projected close to realistic levels;

(b) if so, whether the budgetary estimates and revised estimates have always been proved to be unrealistic thereby throwing all the planning to winds; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to plan realistically and to take action against those responsible for un-realistic projections ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) In accordance with the General Financial Rules, the RevisedEstimates should include only those items which are likely to materialize for payment during the course of the year.
(b) & (c) Actual expenditure, both plan and non plan, has invariably been within the overall revised estimates